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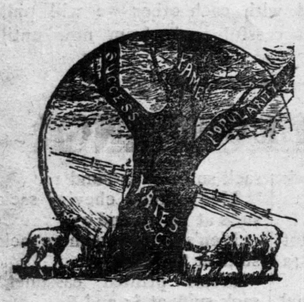

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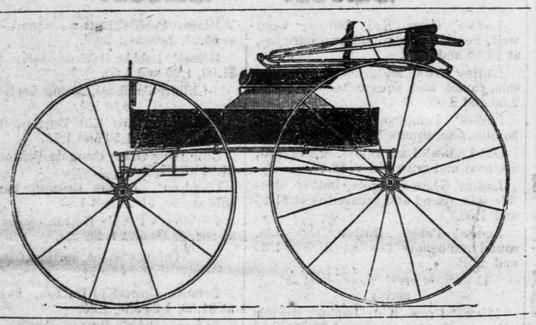

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An' the atmosphere wuz windy, way from Pokumville to Indy,
Windy with the breezy music of eternal blessedness.
An' she said it fair and squarely, an' not "Call again" or "May be,"
An' a New Jerusalem glory lit the fiel' an' wilderness,
An' the sun burst out like laughter on the round face of a baby,
W'en Melindy, my Melindy, tol' me "Yes!"

Like a twenty million orchestra away beyond all countin',
The bob'links bubbled over in a music waterfall.
An' I fell jest like a-mountin' on the meet-in'-house an' shoutin'
That Paradise was open, with admission free to all.
Each grass blade in the medder was a string to Nature's fiddle,
Thet wuz played on by the zephyrs with a velvetry caress;
An' ol' Nature's pints were limbered, an' she sashayed down the middle,
W'en Melindy, my Melindy, tol' me "Yes!"

An' the angels played so bully thet the music reached the gateway
An' came spillin' through the op'nin' an' a-singin' down to earth—
Came a-singin' such a great way thet the universe wuz straightway
Shoutin' in the glad redem'tion of a holy secon' birth;
An' I—I set a-straddle on the ridge-pole of creation,
An' only fit to holler in my hootin' happiness,
W'en Melindy, my Melindy, filled my heart 'th jubilation,
W'en Melindy, my Melindy, tol' me "Yes!"

—S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

A RUSTIC COMEDY.

IN the straggling, forlorn, unbeautiful Northumbrian village of Blackford there was half a century ago, only one comfortable-looking building. It was none of the dwellings of the coal and lime carters, the hedgers and ditchers, or the drainers, who formed the bulk of the population, for their low drooping roofs, mended here and there with tarpaulin, spoke too eloquently of damp, draught and over-pressure; it was not the red-tiled croft-house inhabited by Willie Allan, the clever, lazy, kindly, cock-fighting, dog-fancying, boxing, wrestling, swimming, beekeeping tenant of the little farm, for bachelordom and neglect had combined with Willie's devotion to hobbies of one kind and another to create of it and its surroundings an embodiment of picturesque disorder; it was not the great austere-looking, square-built Presbyterian meeting house, with its prison-like walls and narrow windows; far less was it the slated, shabby-genteel manse, for in cold weather the effect of the whitewash upon it was to threaten the spectator with a fit of the ague. No; on any gusty day in November, when the very trees on the hilltops seemed to have turned their shivering backs to the breeze that whistled through their branches and whirled away their red-tinted leaves in a madcap dance, and the diminutive cot-houses look almost as though crouching to escape the blast, which the gaunt old manse faced in haggard despair, the "Red Lion" Inn alone, with its comfortable overcoat of impervious thatch, retained its aspect of quiet comfort, and toward evening the ruddy glare of its kitchen fire pressingly invited the toil-worn cottars to forsake their scolding wives and brawling children, their scanty fires and draughty houses, and enjoy its comfortable warmth. And often at the same time there would be a light at one of the two attic windows that peered out from the roof like a pair of open gray eyes from under lids of thatch. For one of these attic rooms was the favorite resort of Adam Black, the thriving publican of Blackford. Hither at night did he often resort if business was dull down below to smoke his pipe, to think over his plans, and to calculate his ingoings and outgoings; for, as he would sometimes remark, "it took a deal of worry for a man as could neither read nor write to keep a true reckoning," and Adam's natural abilities had not been brightened up by education.

That did not hinder him from being greatly liked and respected in Blackford. The worst that could be said about him was that he was rather hard, and as a matter of fact there was little softness in his nature, though he never failed to greet his customers with a smile and jest, and if the smile was a little mechanical and the jest the worst for wear it mattered little to quiet country folk, who were not ashamed to laugh at the twentieth repetition of a witticism. And it was everywhere agreed that he kept a model public house—never, for instance, allowing any fighting to go on in a conspicuous place, but forcing the combatants to have it out, if they really meant business, in a secluded back yard, where they could black each other's eyes with the most perfect safety and comfort. Any man might go to the "Red Lion" with the assurance that he would not be made a fool of. Adam knew the drinking capacity of every full-grown male in the neighborhood of Blackford, and would let none transgress his limit, or, if an accident did happen, generally managed to avoid anythink in the nature of a public exhibition. And besides, the villagers all knew him to be, in their own language, as game as a bantam. At times Adam might in bargain making show himself not over scrupulously above board, and, generally speaking, what he could get he took, but nevertheless he steered notably clear of paltry meannesses, and he was known to be stubbornly faithful to all his friends—a man, on the whole, with a conscience not too troublesome, but far from dead.

In domestic life Adam was a martinet. He ruled his son Aleck, his red-haired servant Bet, and even his niece Kitty with a rod of iron. Prompt obedience was the unwritten law of the household. Only Kitty, besides being the smartest, prettiest, and cleverest girl in Blackford, was so wayward and spirited that not even her uncle, who liked her better than he liked anybody else in the world, was able to keep her entirely under control.

It was a great grief to Adam when he found out that Kitty was in a mood to throw herself away upon Willie Allan. Not that he disliked, Willie—nobody could do that—but he thought him unlikely to be a good husband, that is a thriving one, able to keep his family comfortable, for he never gave his mind to his business, but wasted his time over what Adam sometimes called his menagerie, for the croft-house was almost a Noah's ark in its way. The chance visitor was certain to find at every season of the year a litter of pups before the kitchen fire, and an old owl and still more ancient magpie carried on an unceasing struggle for the favorite perch above the kitchen clock. What had once been the best bedroom was converted into a flight for canaries, and there were always hanging about cages containing finches, linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, and even sparrows, for Willie was a noted experimentalist in the art of crossing, and could show an assortment of the most strangely marked hybrids. The garden was stocked with bees and the barn with Russian rabbits. Twenty different kinds of fancy poultry were allowed to spoil the crops, and the dovecote was inhabited by as many varieties of pigeons. In the pigsty he had a tame badger, and there was a litter of foxes in the outhouse and an otter in another. Whatever had life had a deep interest for Willie as it had a deep interest for his father before him, for, as well may be imagined, these tastes were inherited. But he gratified them at the expense of agriculture. Everybody said the croft would pay splendidly to a man who knew how to work it, but the Allans were not likely to make a fortune there or anywhere else.

It was, therefore, not without reason that Adam was set against his niece taking up with Willie; he considered it would be throwing herself away. And he believed that he possessed a powerful instrument for enforcing his own view, for he had full command of Kitty's little fortune—something like a hundred pounds—left her by her father, Adam's elder brother, who had preceded him in the occupation of the Red Lion. Whatever it amounted to it was all in the big box that stood in Adam's favorite attic room, for he had a deep-rooted suspicion of banks, and, like many other country folks of that time, held that his savings could not be safer than under his own lock and key.

"If you marry Allan," he said to Kitty, and she knew that no nice scruples about right and wrong would hinder him from keeping his word, "not a penny will you get from me."

The truth was that he had quite another scheme in his head. Why should Kitty look beyond his son Aleck? True, they were cousins, but the prejudice against cousins marrying was not strong in the neighborhood, and then what advantages there were! Kate was a splendid manager, and Aleck, though he had not his father's spirit and cleverness, was a hard worker and very careful—too careful, some people said, for whereas his father was only keen and saving, he was as mean and hard as a miser. But in matching these are not defects to make a party ineligible, and best of all, thought Adam, "there'll be no need to divide the money." And accordingly he spared no effort to enforce his will, so that poor Kitty had a hard time of it, what with her uncle's threats and the no more agreeable persuasions of her money-grubbing suitor. Yet she was far too spirited to yield, and in her inmost mind was resolved to have both the sweetheart and the money, for who needed it it not careless, squandering Willie?

It was no fault in her eyes that her lover cared nothing whatever for her fortune, though she would scold and rate him well for his indifference. One winter night, as she was returning from a neighboring village about three miles off, to which she had been sent by her uncle, Willie quite accidently met her, and they had a happy walk homeward along a lane, on the snow covering of which the moonlight fell fair and softly, making the hard wheel tracks glitter, and silvering the half-black, half-whitened hedgerows. Willie never before had seemed so true and earnest and loyal as Kitty poured into his ear the story of her persecution.

"Never mind, lass," he said; "let him keep the money. I've a little, but I'm not in debt, and if you'll but promise to come to the croft I'll—yes, Kitty—I'll sell every live thing I have and work day and night for you."

"No, no, Willie, there's no use for that, but do you think I'll give up my rights to please that wretched Aleck? It's just what he wants, for me to marry you and leave everything to him. He would be pleased to see me quarrel with uncle, for it's not me but the money he wants. But if he proposes again, do you know, I've a good mind to take him at his word, just out of spite. That's the worst I could do to him—"

"Whist! whist!" Willie interrupted her with; "you're jokin', lass; but I dinna like it. Say anything but that. You would never leave me for a bit of dirty gold."

"Would I not?" queried Kitty, who was an incorrigible tease; "you'll maybe see him make a runaway match of it; aye, and glad you would be after a while to get quit of me. But here's the door. If I'm not away, I'll maybe be in the wood on Sunday night;" and she was off, leaving Willie to go home so thoughtful that he quite forgot to feed his tame fox until wakened in the night by its yelping, a thing that had never happened in his life before.

Business was very dull in the "Red Lion" next afternoon, and Adam retired to his attic room, where Kitty had a cheerful fire, before which she sat knitting. Meg, the celebrated black-and-white greyhound, of which Adam was very proud, stretched its aristocratic body out on the rug, while beside it reclined a very different looking dog. The rough, short, curly hair of the latter was that of a terrier, but its long face and limbs and slender countour demonstrated its relation to the breed of which Meg was a pure and beautiful specimen. Jack, as he was called, was the very mongrel for a poacher.

Adam's conversation did not relate to his hounds, however, but to his son. He referred to Willie Allan with a moderation and impressiveness his niece had not expected to find.

"Bairn," he said, "ye'll rue a lifetime if ye marry a man like that. It might be fine a twelvemonth, but after he'll get worse than ever, and the work and anxiety'll all fall on you. Better take a man like Aleck, that you can depend on to keep you comfortable, than one like Allan, that'll expect you to take care o' him."

"Ah!" replied Kitty, "had Aleck been the man his father is I would never have looked to another, but I cannot trust him."

"That's where you're wrong, lass. Sandy's a well bred lad, both on the mother's side and the father's. There's not a better bred lad in Blackford, and blood is sure to tell. He may be quiet, but he's game, I warrant you. I could trust him with all I have."

"You'd better not, uncle; and as to breeding, do you mind Meg's last pups that you expected to be so good, and still had to drown, for, says you, she's bred back. Well, I think Sandy's been bred back, and that's why I want nothing to do with him."

"No, no, Kitty. If Aleck was what you say, I would have kicked him to the door sooner than let him marry you. But he's a true lad, for all his backwardness, and has a strong notion for you—a strong notion for him," Adam repeated.

"But if Aleck was a bad, treacherous man, and didn't care a bit for me, would you leave me free to take anybody I like?" queried Kitty.

"Sartainly, sartainly," answered her uncle.

"Well, if I thought his blood as good as his breeding I would take him to-morrow," began Kitty, but she stopped, for Adam was not listening. Something had caught his eye outside, and a stranger to his habits might have thought him wrapped in contemplation of the Winter sunset's reddened clouds or the snowy landscape. The window commanded a view of a forty-acre field which stretches away from the village gardens to a great thick wood, from which it was separated by a brook. In the very middle of it stood a solitary tree, the boughs of which shone like dark tracery in the evening light. "Look yonder," said Adam, pointing to the foot of this tree. A timid, limping, hungry hare, probably tempted by the remembrance of the vegetables it had sometimes on moonlight nights found in the gardens, was making toward them in little starts and runs followed by stopages, during which it would sit with its long ears pricked up to listen to or scent danger. Could any Blackford man look on that sight unmoved? It might have turned the old minister himself into a poacher, and the temptation was quite too strong for Adam. The very dogs, by the eager way in which they started up to follow him, seemed to see a chance of sport in his looks.

He was no sooner gone than Kitty did a very curious thing. Running to her own apartment, she hurriedly produced a biggish bunch of old keys, and began trying the lock of Adam's chest until she got one to fit. Then she opened it and looked in, but no pile of gold met her eye. Adam had a second box within the big one, and it too was locked. Kitty did not seem at all disappointed. Without touching anything in the box, she let the lid fall, carefully locked it, and put her keys back where she had found them.

Had Willie Allen been there to watch her next proceedings he would have been hurt and surprised, for the little flirt, after smartening herself up before the mirror, proceeded to the kitchen, where Aleck was busy polishing the harness of the doctor's horse, which happened to be kept at the Red Lion. Ensconsing herself snugly in the arm chair in the corner, she plainly said, by look and movement, "come, woo me." Though Aleck, her clumsy lover, did not lack the inclination to respond, he possessed none of that spirit of gallantry which ought to have made him quick to take the hint. Kitty's eyes were beginning to twinkle with amusement at her and his own embarrassment, when luckily Adam looked in with the hare, but he forgot all about Jack's performance in his pleasure at seeing the cousins so friendly. "Aha!" he cried, "but you are two sly ones—courtin' like that whenever the old man's back's turned," and in great glee he went away and left them.

"What do you think of that now?" said Kitty laughing.

"I wish it was true," said Aleck.

"That is because you're a fool," said Kitty. "What on earth should we be sweetheartin' for? What kind o' life would you live here if you were married, Sandy? As long as Adam Black's here—and that may be twenty years yet—Adam Black will be master. And as for you, you'll toil and moil and mourn till the gray hairs come, and you'll get his money when you're past enjoying it. That's the lookout for a woman with a notion to you, my lad."

"I'll not deny you've hit it, Kitty. It's a poor spec at the best keeping a country public; the hinds haven't the money to spend. If I had father's savings now I wouldn't bide her past the term. I'd get a piece nearer the pits—them's the lads to spend."

"If I were a man like you, Aleck, do you know what I'd do? I would make a big try to get these same savings and bolt. If you were quick and clever enough they'd never catch you, and you could change your name and get a new start."

"Ah! I've thought o' that, but the old one's over cunnin'. I believe he wears the key of the big chest always around his neck."

"If that's all your trouble, I know where to get a key. But would you not be frightened, Aleck. Folks might call it robbery."

"That wouldn't be true. The money is mine as much as his, for I've worked hardest for it, and there's a lot of it yours, Kitty, and he wouldn't make much noise about it. He would not disgrace the name by making it a byword, and he likes you so much that he wouldn't seek to get you into bad trouble. There would be murder, though, if he got hold of us himself."

That was the way in which the elopement was planned. During the next few days the cousins were in almost constant conversation, and even shrewd Adam was deceived, and thought, poor man, that his niece had forsaken Willie Allan, not from any mercenary motives, but because of the weighty advice he had given her. Never had he felt more serenely happy than on the next Sunday afternoon. The hare had been cooked exactly to his liking—the forepart in soup, the hind parts in a pie; and after a dinner that might have pleased an Emperor, followed by a taste of fine old brandy—brandy kept for the exclusive use of the fox-hunting squires who would sometimes lunch at the Red Lion when their meet was in the neighborhood—he sallied forth for his usual Sunday afternoon walk, pipe in mouth, and Jack and Meg at his heels.

"If you want a bit of sport," said Kitty to him as he was going out, "take a turn in the forty-acre about dusk." He had no chance of asking her meaning, for there were others about, but he said to himself, "Ah! she's a sharp one, is Kit. That means another good dinner, or I'm cheated," and went his way.

No sooner was he gone than a tremendous bustle began in the public house, although it was shut on Sundays. Aleck did not know what to take and what to leave.

"It's four weary miles we have to walk into Scotland," said Kitty, "so the less we have to carry, the better, Aleck. That box'll be a weight to take in itself, lad."

"We'll have plenty of time, though. Bet can say we've gone for a walk, and he'll be as pleased as Punch. Have you opened the chest?"

"Yes," said Kitty, "it's all right. The only pity is I could not open the little box, and you'll have to take it with us."

Darkness was just falling when the two fugitives emerged from the Red Lion. The peaceful villagers were all within doors, for it was bitterly cold, and the sharp north wind had begun to drive stray flakes of snow in front of it. Which way should they take? There could be no doubt of that, down the hill by the foot-road, across the brook by the single plank bridge, through the wood until the highway was reached, and then a bold push to get across the border. Many a Northumbrian lad and lass in the old time had trudged to the altar in that style, but few of the gallants carried a treasure with them such as was under Aleck's arm. Many a sharp look the runaways cast on every side, lest there should be any suspicious witness of their flight, but not a soul did they see, and the friendly snow dropped softly on their treacherous footprints. Neither said a word till they reached the old willow, near which the brook was crossed by a trembling plank. Then Kitty grew nervous.

"I'm frightened to cross the burn," she said; "go you first."

"Be quick, then," he answered. "I'll hold it;" and, getting swiftly to the other side, he seized the end of the unsteady bit of wood.

"But, instead of following at once, Kitty screamed. "There's Jack! Your father must be chasing us."

Aleck stood undecided a moment, then dashed the frail bridge into the water. "Hide where you can," he shouted, "he can't jump the burn, and I'll make off with the money."

"Oh! he'll kill me," pleaded the girl. "Don't run away from me, Aleck."

"You shouldn't have been so slow," he retorted, with the box already under his arm.

"Stop, you blackguardly thief! Stop, I say!" hoarsely shouted his father, running up from where he had been looking after some rabits. But the son turned in terror and fled—not far, however, for a newcomer appeared on the scene. Willie Allan, true to his appointment with Kitty, though he hardly expected to see her, emerged from the wood. "Hulloa!" he said, placing himself in front of the runaway, "what's up?"

"Fell him dead!" yelled Adam.

"Let him go," said Kitty, but so softly that her lover could not make out what she said.

"You'd better turn back," he said to Aleck, but the fugitive, brought to bay, was desperate.

"Let me be," he said "or by —— I'll stab you," drawing a claspknife from his pocket.

"You scoundrel!" cried the other in a white heat, "would you commit murder?"

Willie was credited with possessing more "science" than any other man in Blackford, and where will you find good boxing if not in North Northumberland? He made a feint, and the vengeful blade of his adversary glittered in a momentary streak of moonlight, but to no purpose, for a side leap carried its object out of reach, and Willie landed a left-hander like a horse's kick just above the right eye of his opponent, who fell all his length on the snow, and in a trice was divested of his knife, which the conqueror threw contemptuously into the brook. "Get up and fight like a man," he said, but Aleck was beaten.

Adam was in ecstacies. "Bring the box round, lad; never mind that villain."

Willie lifted it, but on feeling the weight, "No, no," he replied, dropping it quickly, "he can take it back himself. Lift it up and wade," he said, "and if you drop it or try any tricks I'll bray your head into putty."

"Let me carry it around by the big bridge," besought the now thoroughly cowed Sandy.

"No, by Heaven!" said the other, "through the burn you go;" and, willing or not, he forced him to ford the current, which, a moment afterward, he himself cleared in a running leap.

"What is it about?" he then found time to ask.

"You've stopped a bit of ugly work, I'm thinking," said Adam, upon whom the full extent of the crime began to dawn, as he dimly recognized the shape, size and weight of the money box in the clouded, uncertain light. "These two have been trying to rob me."

"Never!" said Willie. "Kitty, you wouldn't do that?"

"Come up and make sure," said Adam.

With that they all began silently to retrace their steps, only Kitty slipped away in front as if to avoid embarrassing questions. Willie was very thoughtful. Just as they were coming to the door he said to Adam in a low, troubled voice, which he tried hard to make indifferent. "Look here, Adam; you haven't lost anything by this row, and there isn't much use in exposing her, is there?"

"No," was the reply; "but since they're so fond I'll make them marry and set up house by themselves." With that they entered the kitchen, where Aleck, all shivering with his bath, deposited the box on the floor. A cheerful firelight showed Kitty, not, as might have been expected, with abashed countenance and the demeanor of a culprit awaiting justice, but with heightened color and sparkling eyes—far bonnier than ever, as her old lover could not help thinking.

"There's your true blood," she said to Adam, but pointing to his son, "and this has been a fine night's work for him. It began with robbing you that's done so much for him; then the sweetheart that liked him so well as to run away with him he left on the wrong side of the burn; and then to draw his knife on an honest man! You'll never seek to make me wed him now?"

"That you shall, you shameless wretch," broke out her uncle. "You are not fit for Allan, and I'm sure from what I've seen this night he wouldn't look at a thief."

"No. I couldn't do that," said Willie; but there's no need for me here," and with a sad and regretful countenance he was about to leave when he was stopped by a burst of mischievous laughter from the impenitent but bewitching culprit.

"It's Bet's box," she said.

"Bet's box!" said Aleck; "Bet's box!" echoed Adam and Willie.

"Aye, Bet's box," said Kitty.

"Sure enough it's not my box," said the uncle, dragging it into the light; "it's the same size, but not the color. But whatever is making it so heavy?"

That was soon discovered. The red-headed servant girl came forward with a smile on her gaping mouth that suggested the part she had taken in the trick. "There's a stone of shot," she said, "and there's the horseshoes from the back yard, and there's the rusty keys that used to lie in the stable, and here's my old petticoats stuffed in to keep them from jingling, and," she added, "the weights and the flatiron!"

"By George!" said Willie, "he must have meant to start a pack. Would you have stabbed me to save that dirt?"

"He didn't know what it was," answered Kitty for him. "I just wanted to try his mettle, so I put this box in the room of his other one, and it's back in its place now, neither touched nor opened."

"I'm glad of that lass," said the old publican, and though there was not much in the words, there was something in the voice that made them sink deep. "It would have been a bad day for me when I found you turning against me. But, Willie, lad, if you want to catch this skittish filly you'd better be quick. Down to the minister's you go to-morrow and get your names asked; and as for you, you lubberly sumph, after making a fool of yourself like that what's to come of you?"

"Marry him to Bet," suggested Kitty.

"The very ticket!" returned her uncle. "Will you have him Bet?"

"Aye, that will I," said the laconic maid.

"You'll go down to the minister's as well, then," said Adam to Aleck. "And now, lass, bring us a drop of that brandy, and put the kettle on and bring the sugar, and we'll christen the bargain."

So a few weeks afterward there were two weddings in Blackford, and when the lads of the village "roped" Willie Allan he gave them a whole half sovereign to drink, and was therefore allowed to enter the croft house with a thunder of cheers; but when they did the same thing to Aleck he morosely cut the rope with a knife, and that is why he has been so unlucky ever since, for if you go to Blackford now you will find the croft house to be the neatest, prettiest and nicest house there, while ever since old Adam's death, which happened many years ago, the Red Lion has been so squalid and dirty and disreputable that the Marquis has serious thoughts of taking away the license and turning it into a butcher's shop.—Longman's Magazine.

"I gather," said the Boston lady, "from the conversation of my nephew, that firemen are in the habit of using rubber hose at their labors."

"Yes."

"That, I presume, is so that they won't get their feet wet;" and the Boston lady returned to her book with an air of entire satisfaction over having solved a difficult problem."—Washington Post.

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Thursday Afternoon, May 14th, 1891

AT a public meeting held at the Young Men's Democratic Club rooms last night Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Senator Gray and Hon. Charles B. Lore spoke and declared for a Constitutional Convention.

THE citizens's meeting adjourned Monday evening to meet Friday, (tomorrow) evening in order to perfect the organization of a Board of Trade. This is an important meeting and every one interested in Middletown should endeavor to be present.

IN ENDORSING John T. Dickey and in commending the action of Governor Reynolds we have incurred the displeasure of *Every Evening*; for the liberal use of space devoted to our interests we of course feel duly thankful, but to the general tone of the article for which the editors evidently refuse to be responsible, we do emphatically object. Mr. Lewis C. Vandegrift who is now unable, on account of illness, to clear himself from insinuations tending to lead people to believe that he is the author of THE TRANSCRIPT's editorials, had no knowledge of what was written and published by the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT concerning Mr. Dickey's appointment and his opinion of that appointment is not now, nor never has been, known to us. Mr. Vandegrift has been too ill to consult with much less to write editorials. We have never tried to make it appear that some other person is responsible for our assertions.

In our short career as an editor we have, with one other exception, been treated with common courtesy. It is supposed that a gentlemanly editor, working under no higher authority, will not be afraid to let his name appear at the head of his paper, and when his name so appears, if he be truthful and gentlemanly, he is regarded, by gentlemen, as representing truthfully his position. We do not believe in quarrels within the party lines and we shall endeavor to pay little attention to the wailings of those who realize the sad state into which their own acts have carried them. When it is impossible for *Every Evening* to deny charges which have been brought against them it is customary for them to bring some innocent person into the quarrel and thus degrade themselves. It is far better to stand up like men and face the music than to skulk behind some third person who has no possible connection with the affair. *Every Evening* did demand pay for running out the gamblers and an authorized agent and employee of that paper presented the bill to the Levy Court and urged the payment thereof.

From an Outside View.

Wilmington Evening Journal.

The censure of the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT of May 7, 1891, and a commendation of the same paper of '89 in the *Every Evening* are quoted by the latter in parallel columns to show the difference. The difference is complimentary, if anything, to THE TRANSCRIPT. The *Every Evening* several years ago was a different paper, influenced by higher motives than now. It has been deteriorating ever since Croasdale forsook it. It has lost even its good reporters, Kurtz, Harold and Hyatt. There is no question that it has deteriorated to a marked and lamentable degree within the last three or four months. Hence the two opinions of THE TRANSCRIPT are discreditable, not to the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT, but to the *Every Evening*. THE TRANSCRIPT has simply given form to a comment that is notorious in regard to the change and decadence of the mongrel mugwump.

County Court.

Court is now in session at Wilmington; quite a number of larceny cases have been disposed of. In the case of Henry Spoerl, charged with committing an assault upon a little girl, and in the case of F. B. Colton charged with having refused, as inspector, to accept a legal vote at the last election a nolle prosequi was entered in each case. The special jurors summoned to attend were all discharged.

Peninsula.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union in Milton will build a $3000 hall.

Virginia oysters will be planted in the Delaware Bay off Slaughter Beach.

The Fire Department at Dover has received a new hook and ladder truck.

In the City Court at Wilmington Tuesday Michael J. Carney was held in bail for selling bogus ball tickets.

County Superintendent, H. D. Griffin of New Castle county, C. C. Tyndall of Kent, and John G. Gray of Sussex, have been appointed by D. W. Harlan, manager of the National Education Association for Delaware, to act with himself as the Delaware committee to make arrangements for attendance at the next annual meeting of the association in Toronto, July 14-17 next.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 13.—Judge Garrison announced late yesterday afternoon that as the trial court was evenly divided on the application of Francis Lingo, Mrs. Miller's murderer, for a new trial, the application most be refused. Lingo's counsel immediately certioraried the case to the supreme court.

Letter from J. A. B. Dilworth.

NEW YORK, May 10th.

The cheerful news conveyed to me by your last issue, that the Pennsylvania railroad failed to dictate terms to the Delaware Legislature in regard to the $600,000 mortgage held on the D. M. & V. road, was received with great pleasure. I do say "all honors" to those gentlemen who voted against accepting the offer of the railroad people in the matter. It may possibly be that the railroad may default in their interest and the road may be sold under foreclosure, and the State compelled to buy it. If I may be permitted to use an expression somewhat similar to an Irish bull, I should say that this would prove a most fortunate calamity. The more that I investigate the railroad system of Delaware, the more do I become convinced that the railroads of Delaware should be operated for the people, by the people; and all the profits accruing from the transportations of the products of the soil of Delaware should accrue to the entire people, and not to individuals to whom has been granted a valuable franchise.

The more that I have studied the operations of the Pennsylvania railroad in that State, the more thoroughly am I convinced that it has been horrible mismanagement. I simply do not believe them when they make the statement that the railroads have been unprofitable to them, although I am willing to accede that possibly they may not have been profitable. But they have never developed, or attempted to develop the productions of crops in Delaware. They have simply throttled production. Years ago the President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore company, acting in concert with the management of the Pennsylvania railroad (and doubtless after consultation with them) deliberately informed a committee of Delawarean peach growers, "that the railroad company would not accede to their request to lessen the tariff on the transportation of peaches, because in that event, Delaware would grow too many peaches, and they would have to furnish extraordinary facilities for their transportation of peaches which lasts only for a short season, and be compelled to accumulate a large amount of railroad furniture that would be practically useless for other seasons of the year." In one of his happy moods, Mr. Hinckley jocosely said, "if we should consent to carry peaches at the same price we are willing to carry potatoes, the Delawarean would grow all peaches and no potatoes," but the railroad tariff on potatoes was then much too high even for peaches. Now, this has undoubtedly been the policy of the railroads. Why it should be I am utterly unable to understand. But they have never fixed tariff rates at prices that would invite the cultivation of any of Delaware's products. Excepting those that command very high prices, such as small fruits and peaches, it has been almost impossible for Delawareans to get freights on their productions when the markets have been fairly supplied with fruit and vegetables. And in regard to fruit freight and charges their rates have been invariably higher than the rates offered to sections of the country further South. The freight on almost any of the productions of Delaware are greater from any station along the Delaware railroad than they are from stations along the Delaware & Dorchester roads, and from the Crisfield, which is on what is now a branch of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. I have not figures to give just within my reach, but should the statement be doubted by anybody, and that body will be unable to investigate for himself, or unwilling, I will cheerfully prove to him my statement.

The cost of shipping eggs from Crisfield to New York is about 25 per cent. less than shipping from Bridgeville to New York, and yet Crisfield is on a branch road, perhaps fifty miles further south than Bridgeville.

So long as the plan of management of the railroad system of Delaware that now exists is followed, railroads can be nothing but a calamity. I believe that it has been said by a wise and thoughtful economist that the natural wages of a producer are just that which is necessary to keep his body and soul together, and all that he produces over that amount belongs to the men who have too much sense to produce. I do not know as they have put it in quite such forcible language, or rather, embellished language that I have used, but their meaning is about the same. That is, undoubtedly, what the producer of Delaware gets now. The next calamitous stage beyond that is starvation, and certainly no man in Delaware, endowed with ordinary reason can be convinced that without railroads people would starve to death.

It does appear to me that any change in the railroad system would be for the better, because it cannot possibly be for the worse. What Delaware requires most is, that her lands may be turned into the cultivation of those products which cannot be produced in competition with her in other sections with less resistance or expense. Such is not the case with the wheat crop. The bonanza farming of the great Northwest has reduced the cost of production there to that point as to make it utterly impossible for Delaware ever to produce a profitable wheat crop save when there is a great failure of the wheat crop in some great wheat producing section of the world, where the decrease in production runs into the hundred millions of bushels. And the same may be said of corn. For some cause or another, oats have ceased to be profitable in Delaware, from the fact that it is impossible to make oats crops there.

What is left then for the State to produce? She can produce magnificent fruit crops, potatoes, beets, carrots, turnips and, indeed, almost any vegetable that can be grown successfully anywhere in America. Already, as a fruit-producing section, she is thoroughly advertised over the civilized world. Her fruits and her vegetables she can produce in competition with any part of the globe. But when Germany, Holland and Scotland, which are rich potato-growing countries, can freight their potato products to the New York market for about one-half what the people of Delaware can freight theirs for, it makes it very difficult, indeed, for the Delaware farmer to compete. It certainly does not encourage him to purchase fertilizers and develop his crop, and consequently he goes on in the same old humdrum style, planting out a few acres of these vegetables, about half fertilizing his ground, trusting to God in his hopefulness that there will be a failure of the crop elsewhere, and that he will be able to market his, at profitable prices; but really, knowing that if he gets cost out of his enterprise, it will be a success.

Should the peach crop of this year on the Peninsula reach three millions of baskets, and should that crop be transported to the New York market on the basis of last years' prices, it would cost over $600,000 to pay the freight alone. Should that fruit be transported at one-half that freight, it would still leave to the railroad company higher rates per mile than is received by any other transportation company (of which I have any knowledge) that transports fruit from any other section of the country. Should they transport it for one-half of what they did last year, to the people of Delaware would be saved $300,000; and not less than 100,000 people are engaged in Delaware in agricultural pursuits, and in business operations in which the dealings are exclusively with agriculture. This, therefore, reveals the fact that those people are on an average paying $3.00 each per year more than they should pay for freight on one variety of fruit alone. But bring it down to the orchard and farm. While I have no means at hand of knowing how many peach orchards there are in Delaware I think I am within the limit when I place the number at less than one thousand. Therefore, the tax to the average peach growers from the excessive tariff of $300 per annum. With that as an encouragement and as a means for fertilizing and cultivation, what might not the Delaware fruit grower produce?

On every quart of berries that is grown in Delaware, there is an excessive freight of upwards of one-half a cent per quart. There are about 8,000 quarts in a car-load of these berries. Let one stand beside the railroad track and count the car-loads of strawberries that roll by, and realize that on each car-load the company has charged $40.00 more than they should have charged, $60.00 more than they do charge on berries that come hundreds of miles from further south, and consider the amount of encouragement and fertilizers which that excessive charge could give to the grower with which to develop his lands, I think a spirit of rebellion against the iniquitous mismanagement of railroads in Delaware will at once take possession of that man's heart. Perhaps I should not say iniquitous; I really do not think that the managers of the Pennsylvania railroad are bad fellows; I think they are like the average mortal; they are after the almighty dollar. I sometimes feel as though they were stupid, and the management of the railroad systems of Delaware was a great piece of stupidity. I know that a great many intelligent men would simply charge me with egotism if they were not even more severe, for making this statement. But I cannot understand why the Pennsylvania railroad management labors with energy to throttle the energies of the Delaware producer. But that they do throttle that energy is a fact, and to attempt to prove it would be simply to attempt to prove an axiom.

A charter of a new railroad system, a competing system through the State, would be of great advantage, unquestionably. Could the Baltimore & Ohio railroad get down there they would undoubtedly cause the reduction of freight rates, just as the freights were lower when the Old Dominion operated those lower railroads, and at the opposition of the Pennsylvania railroads. But as the Old Dominion Company was swallowed by the Pennsylvania, so will be the competing road in the course of time, or the competing road will swallow the Pennsylvania Company.

Without radical changes in the laws governing transportation, the time is not far distant when the uncrowned king of America will be the railroad magnate. The one man who controls the railroad trust. In the last twenty years great railroad systems have expanded from roads of a few hundred miles, to roads of thousands of miles. Thirty years ago a young and beardless boy was peddling maps and tanning leather in the mountains of New York. Poor, without backing, nothing but his own energy and brain to guide and protect him in the battles of life. Today, 25,000 miles of railroad are absolutely under his control. He is still a young man; and in competition with him are others running up to ten and fifteen thousand miles. How has he made it? How has he gained controll of all that railroad? Simply by combination with other companies who have recognized his ability, and feared his power. It is no idle dream to assume that should he live for ten years more, he may be that uncrowned king. But the energy of accumulated possessions dies not when their creator dies; and though the heirship of this kingdom may not be through the strain of blood, it is, nevertheless, a dangerous heirship; and when the king dies, a king lives. Give to this magnate the power to levy his tariff duties on every ounce of the production of man, and sustain him in this power with all the force of the State, and he is absolutely king. Those whom, by his favors, he wishes to build up, he can build up; and those whom he wishes to pull down, he can pull down, and the authority of the autocrat of Russia cannot be so autocratic.

I urge upon the members of the Delaware Legislature to guard well the liberty which their constitution gives them; and should there be a new convention called, and a new constitution made, I trust that the members of that constitutional convention will see that the clause which Dr. Hendy insisted on inserting in the old constitution, retaining the absolute control of corporations in the hands of the peoples' representatives, shall be preserved in the new constitution.

In regard to chartering the terminal railroad, I think it would be a blunder should the Legislature fail to grant some company the privilege of building a railway to Lewes or to any other point in Delaware which they may wish to reach. But they should, by all means, make provision for taking possession of the railroads and operating them by paid agents of the State, should any charter company fail to operate those roads, and to provide against any injustice to the people by corporations which do operate railroads.

To Delaware, by the peculiar provisions of her constitution relative to chartering corporations, is given the power to easily test the efficacy of State management of railroads. Her geographical situation is wonderfully adapted for the success of this experiment, and, I hope, with some degree of trust and confidence that my hopes may be realized, that the experiment may yet be tried there. There is no reason under heavens why it should not be successful, and where State railroad management has been unsuccessful and detrimental to the people it has been in those communities where the management of the railroads was by a privileged class in the interest of a privileged class.

JAS. A. B. DILWORTH.

Thomas A. Edison in an interview in Chicago, said that he intended to prefect a combination of photography and electricity by which a man can sit in the parlor and see depicted upon a curtain the forms of the players in an opera upon a distant stage and to hear the voices of the singers.

During the thunder storm on Monday evening last, five horses belonging to Malvern Jones, who farms the Landing farm, Elkton, were struck by lightning and killed. They were standing in a group in the corner of a field adjoining the barnyard. The ground was considerably torn where the animals stood

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Boys' fancy cheviot sack suits, at $8, 10 and 12.
Boys' fancy cassimere sack suits at $7, 9 and 10.
Boys' fancy printed cassimere suits at $4 and 5.

Children's Two-Piece Suits, 4 to 14.

Children's double-breasted blue flannel suits, at $6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $6, 7 and 8.
Children's fancy cheviot suits, nobby, $4, 5 and 6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $3, 4 and 5.
Children's printed cassimere suits, at $2, 2.50 and 3.

☞ Odd Pants for the smallest boy and the largest man. Our line never was so complete as it is now.

Spring Cassimeres.

MR. T. E. HURN has charge of our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have just received our spring cassimeres and invite your inspection.

Straws. Straws. Straws.

Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.50 and 2.00.
Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Men's fine Canton straw hats at 75c, $1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.
Men's black straw hats at 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.
Young Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Young Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Young Men's fine Canton straw hats at 50c, 75c, $100 and 1.50.
Young Men's black English straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.
Boy's black straw hats at 75c and $1.
Boys' Mackinaw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Boys' white Canton straw hats at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Children's sailor straw hats, white and fancy straw, 25, 50c and 75c.
Men's Boys' and Childrens' soft and stiff hats in all the latest styles.
Men's Boys' and Children's sun hats from 10c to 25c.

Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies' Crow Kid, button, hand welt, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $3.50 and 4.50.
Ladies' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Ladies' Tampico, pebble button, flexible sole, square toe, $2.00 and 2.50.
Old Ladies' Lace Shoes, glove kid, oil, goat and crow kid at $2.00.
Ladies' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $1.25 and 1.50.
Ladies' Pebble Button, slip sole, round and square toe at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
11 to 2, Misses' Shoes, heel or spring.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, square toe at $1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Children's Shoes, spring heel, 8 to 10½.
Children's Crow Kid Button, flexible sole, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.
Children's Glaze Dongola Button at $1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, flexible sole at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, solar tips at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Infants Shoes, springs, 4 to 7½.
Infants' Crow Kid Button, flexible, at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.35.
Infant's Pebble Button, flexible sole, at 75c, $1.00 and 1.15.
Infants' Pebble Button, solar tips, at 75c, 1.00 and 1.19.
Infants' Crow Kid button turns, at 75c and 1.00.
Infants' Glaze Dongola Button turns at 25c, 35c. and 50c.

Men's Shoes.

Taylor & Carr's hand-made shoes at $5.00.
W. L. Douglas' Shoes, guaranteed.
Fine dress shoes at $2.00 and 3.00.
Grain Creedmore at $3.00.
Men's fine dress shoes, $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Men's Creedmore shoes at $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
Men's plow shoes at $1.00, 1.25 and and 1.50.
Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5.
Boys' Pride, H and lace shoes at $2.50.
Boys' Douglas' H and lace shoes at $2.00.
Boy's Buff H and lace shoes at $1.25 and 1.50.
Boys' Plow Shoes, $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' Oxford ties.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Opera Slippers.

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We have in stock a beautiful selection of Summer Dress Stuffs; also Spring Woolens, which we are offering at low prices. Challis, Zephyr Cloth, Ginghams, Nuns Veiling, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Mohairs, Silks, &c.

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We would especially call your attention to our large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have the stock, the styles and the prices.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

LADIES' COATS.

We have a very pretty assortment of Ladies' Coats, in plain and fancy stripes from $1.25 and upwards.

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Our shoe department is full of all the seasonable goods, such as slippers, ties, turns, etc., for ladies and children, and heavy and fine shoes for men and boys.

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MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH—8.40, 11.15 a. m 4.10, p. m.

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Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— We can beat them all in Wall Brushes! G. E. HUKILL.

— The Quickstep base ball club will play a Smyrna nine at Smyrna, on Friday afternoon, May 22d.

— The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will give a sociable at the parsonage on Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

— The Ladies' Mite Society of Sassafras M. E. Church, will hold a strawberry festival in the Town Hall at that place, on the evenings of May 20th, 21st and 22d. All are invited.

— At a meeting of the Town Commissioners Friday last, the town tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at 65 cents on the $100—the same as last year.

— Ex-Governor Biggs has purchased 7,000 baskets in anticipation of a big peach crop. We sincerely hope that he will have use for every one of them, and have to purchase as many more.

— There are still a few persons in town who think the pave-wash is good for nothing if not to flood the street, to the very evident discomfiture of passers-by.

— The meeting in McWhorter's Hall to-morrow evening will be an important one, and should be attended by every tax-payer of the town. Let there be a full attendance.

— We have been shown a number of branches taken from peach trees during the past week and all have been full of healthy young fruit. It is doubtful if the trees will hold one-fifth of the fruit now on them, should it mature.

— Engineer Frank Rose met with an accident at the electric light station a few evenings ago. In some way he caught a finger of his right hand in the machinery and mashed it badly. Dr. H. Vaughan dressed the injured member.

— A strawberry festival will be held on the academy lawn in Odessa, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. The 4th Regiment Band will furnish music and the proceeds of the affair goes into the treasury of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday-school.

— The evening mail Saturday was nearly an hour late owing to an accident on the road at Porter's. A freight car ran into an open switch and for a time blocked the track, but it was put back in position by the train men before the wrecking train which had been summoned, arrived.

— Mrs. Thomas Massey will shortly commence the erection of a brick store and dwelling on the site of the building, recently removed out of town. The new structure will be of brick, with a frontage of 21 feet and a depth of 64 feet, and will have three stories front and two back. The building, when completed, will be quite an addition to this part of the town.

— The scholars of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday-school will be treated to a free entertainment in the way of a magic lantern exhibition at 7.30 this evening in the Sunday-school room. The scenes will be entirely different from those shown some time ago and will comprise views of the Yosemite Valley, the big trees of California, and of Rome, Paris and St. Petersburg. The entertainment will be free and everybody is invited to attend.

— In pursuance of previous notice there was another town meeting held in McWhorter's Hall on Monday evening, to hear the report of the committee of five appointed on the organization of a Board of Trade. In the absence of Dr. Vallandigham, J. Thomas Budd was made temporary chairman. The report of the committee was read, and adopted by the meeting. It provided that a Board of Trade be organized, whose object at all times should be to further the interests of Middletown and vicinity. Any one wishing to join the Board could do so by paying 25 cents as an initiation fee and 10 cents monthly dues; also that the following officers be among the members of the Board: A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and five directors. The last named are to constitute an executive committee, whose duties will be fully and clearly set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. It was decided that as soon as fifty members were secured that an organization should be effected, and to-morrow, Friday evening, was selected as the time for the next meeting. Several members were secured before the meeting adjourned, and those constituting the committee to do this work have secured more than the necessary number already to organize. Every citizen of the town is requested to be present at the meeting in McWhorter's Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— Jacob S. Cochran of near town, lost a valuable two-year-old colt on Monday, from lockjaw. He had but recently refused $350 for him.

— We were compelled to leave out a very interesting letter from our Townsend correspondent this week, owing to a rush of advertisements.

— The "Willing Workers" of Port Penn Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry festival in the school house at that place on Friday evening, May 22d.

— Jonathan E. Rhoads and Joseph S. Elkinton, ministers of the Society of Friends, will hold divine worship in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Geo. W. Brown, Miss Maggie A. Jones, Lizzie Lamb, Charlie Ross, Letitia Smith, John Stuart, R. Specht, Fletcher Terpin, Miss Ida Wallace.

— The 32d semi-annual meeting of the Local Preachers and Exhorters Association of the M. E. Church, Wilmington Conference, will be held in the M. E. Church at North East, Md., on Friday evening, May 22d. The meeting will open on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, with preaching by Rev. John B. Roberts of this place. The program is quite lengthy and we regret that our limited space will not permit us to publish it in full.

— At a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church held immediately after the prayer-meeting service last evening it was decided to raise $100 for the purpose of repairing the chapel at Armstrong's Corner, and also to effect a complete re-organization of the Sunday-school at that place. An effort will be made to increase the attendance as much as possible, and it is hoped will be met with success. The attendance last Sabbath was larger than for some time past, and this is quite encouraging for those who have undertaken the work of building up the school.

— As a result of the lynching of Asbury Green at Centreville, Md. on Monday, the colored people of the place threatened to burn the town and great anxiety was felt by the people there for fear they would carry out their threats. The Volunteer Hose Company of Middletown received notice to be ready to go to Centreville at a moment's notice, but there was no trouble and their services were not needed.

— ST. ANNES CHURCH.—The Right Rev. Bishop Coleman preached and administered the rite of Confirmation in St. Anne's Church last Thursday evening. There was a large congregation present. The new pulpit, which has been erected by the St. Anne's Young Ladies' Guild, as a memorial to the late Mr. Sewell Green, was used for the first time. It is made of black walnut wood, of elegant design, and admirable workmanship, reflecting great credit on its manufacturers, Messrs. S. G. Simmons & Brothers, of Wilmington.

Personal Mention.

— W. W. Vansant spent Sunday at his home near St. Augustine.

— John C. Stuart of Dover, was in town a few days this week on a business trip.

— Niven Crockett of Philadelphia, visited his parents near town on Tuesday.

— R. Thomas Coehran of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home in Middletown.

— Louise McDowell is visiting friends in New York, where she will spend a month.

— Robert Nelson of Elkton, was the guest of Edwin Prettyman on Saturday and Sunday.

— Miss Viola Ennis has returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Chester.

— Mr. E. A. Perkins and family, who recently removed from this place, are now living in Camden, N. J.

— Messrs. Martin and Horace Walker of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Maria Walker, at the Middletown Hotel.

Lynch Law in Maryland.

Asbury Green, colored, aged 25 years, and charged with assault upon Mrs. Howard Tolson, of Kent Island, Md., was tried in Court Monday. The trial occupied the entire day, and at 5.30 the case was given to the jury. They remained out but a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty of the crime in Maryland is death, but the judge sentenced him to 21 years in jail, and the prisoner was taken to his cell.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning 200 armed men went to the jail, disarmed the six extra guards who were on duty and broke into the cell where the prisoner was confined. He plead for mercy but his pleadings were answered by pistol shots. A rope was placed around his neck and the frightened wretch was dragged out and down the street, over an oyster shell road and strung up to the nearest tree. His body was then riddled with bullets and left dangling from the limb.

The whole transaction did not occupy more than ten minutes. The body was cut down at 9.30 by Coroner Goldsborough. A verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons unknown, was rendered.

LARGE CORN COBS WANTED.—Must be at least 1¼ inches wide in diameter. Address J. Kann, 32 Church St., New York City.

State Items.

The Board of Trade of Smyrna will have a column advertisement in the New York "World" next Sunday, setting forth the advantages of Smyrna. It will cost them $300.

Captain William H. Miller of Port Penn, was stricken with paralysis last week. He is 76 year old, and is the man who built Fort Delaware.

The "Sussex Republican" will shortly enlarge to an eight-column paper; it will also improve its facilities by the purchase of a power press.

James Thoroughgood, the negro convicted in the Kent County Court, at Dover, for feloniously assaulting 8-year old Louise Huffington, also colored, will be hanged on August 7.

The Constitutional Convention.

The citizens of Delaware are again proferred the opportunity to express their opinion for or against a Constitutional Convention, by an election to be held on the nineteenth of this month.

THE TRANSCRIPT has repeatedly announced the date of this election and urged upon our citizens the importance of special efforts upon their part to have this question definitely settled. There can be no excuse sufficient to atone for apathy or neglect of the sacred rights of freemen to express by their ballots their views as to the forms of state government they prefer.

Arguments are rife both favoring and opposing changes in the fundamental law of the State. Those favoring a new constitution claim that our laws are not sufficiently abreast of the times, and the progress since its adoption has been such that new forms of state government are requisite to keep this State in line with other States, who are parties to our federal compact.

The opponents to such Convention claim to "scent danger from afar," and would impress others with their fears that any attempt to change our present Constitution opens a wide door for disaster; so 'twere better to

"Bear the ills that we have,
Than fly to others that we know not of."

Very much may be said in support of both views, and certainly no thinking citizen would encourage any change without seriously reflecting whether or not the welfare of our State will be endangered thereby.

That there are changes for great good possible no one can doubt, but is it not possible that delegates or commissioners might be selected to such a Convention who could not or would not rise above a partisan plane and thereby defeat the wishes of those desiring a change by leaving their impress of personal prejudices upon a new Constitution?

If what is regarded objectionable or antagonistic to the general welfare only, could be expugned, it were well to do so, but who shall stay destroying hands should such obtain admission to the Convention called to change the foundation of our laws.

To hold such Convention some 18,000 voters must favor it, and we can only repeat our former injunctions to all to seriously consider the importance of your ballot cast at such election. Our earnest desire is that the result of the election may be acceptable to all our readers and result in promoting their best interests, and preserving to the State such government as shall transmit to those who follow us the blessings we now enjoy of civil and religious liberty.

Legislative Proceedings.

The conditions specified in the new bill to provide for the settlement of the mortgages held by the State against the D. M. & V. Railroad Company have been accepted by the companies and consequently, if the railroad people stick to their bargain, the State will be paid $215,000 in cash this year, and will hold a first mortgage for the $385,000. This settlement is regarded as satisfactory and is very different from what the railroad companies wanted; in this connection it would be very interesting to know why the foreclosure suit instituted by a New York trust company has been so quickly dropped. This suit was a part of the scheme and was intended to frighten the Legislature into the adoption of any plan of settlement which might be proposed. Owing to the good sense of some of the members the State has been protected and her interests cared for; these members are good, honest men who realize the fact that their first duty is to the people.

The bill to loan $50,000 of State money for the purpose of building a railroad from Laurel to Roaring Point, on Chesapeake bay, has passed the House, but the people have such a good opinion of the Senate that they believe the bill will be killed there; with the experience we now have, what would lead any sane man to advocate such a bill? The Cooper Educational Bill has passed and free textbooks will hereafter be the rule; Senator Ross had the best bill in this connection which has ever been before the Legislature, but by hook or by crook it was killed.

The Wolcott Secret Ballot Bill is being amended in the House and is now almost perfected. The assessment laws of 1873 will be repealed so that registration and Secret ballot may have full swing. Almost all the important bills have been disposed of, some by passage and others by referring to committee. The three Middletown bills are meeting with indifferent success the one which provides for the exemption of property of manufacturing concerns from taxation for five years will scarcely get through the Senate; the bill to require the railroad company to place safety gates at the main street crossing has been objected to by Mr. Massey, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and consequently is in danger. W. H. Lee is summoned to appear at the bar of the Senate today to answer to the charge of changing bills; it is not generally expected that William will be there at the appointed time. The Delaware Terminal Charter is still in the hands of the committee, and its passage is doubtful.

The Legislature will adjourn tomorrow as the unfinished business is now small in quantity.

Love Finds the Way.

Carl S. Johnson of Salisbury, Md., a traveling salesman representing a large cigar manufactory of Baltimore and Miss Isabella C. Connor of Crisfield, Md., were married at the Central Hotel in Milford, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson met Miss Connor while she was attending school in Baltimore about two years ago, and both became enamored of each other, but the match was strongly opposed by the parents of the young lady. On Tuesday Miss Connor left for Princess Anne, Md., ostensibly to pass her school examination, but told her father she would not return. From Princess Anne she went to Milford, where the couple were happily married. The bride is tall, dark, rather handsome and fascinating in manner and is 19 years of age. Mr. Johnson is well known in Middletown. The couple will soon start on a wedding tour east. The parents of Mrs. Johnson have forgiven her and invited her and her husband to visit them.

Because the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will pay Newark but $500 per year for watering engines at that place the assessment on real estate and personal property will be increased so as to raise the tax rate.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.— PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Mr. Joseph Schunder of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

— Miss Lida Bradway of Atlantic City, is visiting friends here this week.

— Miss Annie Cahill of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks in Delaware City.

— Miss Lilly Schatz and Miss Emma Bruner of New York City, are visiting here this week.

— The children of St. Paul's Catholic Sunday School are rehearsing for their annual May procession for the last Sunday in May.

— Mr. H. W. Bigger who has been ill for several weeks in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday.

— Mr. Russel Eaton of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. J. R. Pennington on Monday and Tuesday.

— Large tows of railroad ties and poplar wood from the South passed through the canal this week.

— Mr. James H. Clark had a valuable colt badly cut on Monday, by being caught in a barbed wire fence.

— Crabbing season will open here next month, and by the reports from our fishermen the prospect is bright for a good season.

— Miss Lucy Jackson who has been spending several weeks at London Grove, Pa., has returned to Delaware City.

— Mr. P. Gunning and wife of Philadelphia, who formerly resided at Fort Delaware, spent a few days here this week.

— Mr. George W. Green, conductor of the Baltimore express, who is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe is improving.

— Mr. C. W. Pancoast of the firm of Pancoast & Ziegler has purchased the interest of Mr. Ziegler, who left for Salem, N. J. last Saturday.

— The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Rectory yard on Wednesday evening, May 20th.

— The appointment of Mr. John T. Dickey for Receiver of Taxes for New Castle county was well received by the Democrats of Red Lion Hundred.

— George W. Hayes, who has been engaged in the pump business here with Mr. Samuel H. Irons, left for Milford last Saturday, where he has obtained a situation as a caulker in Captain Lank's ship yard.

— A very interesting letter has been received from Mr. W. W. Cheairs, a former correspondent to THE TRANSCRIPT, from Coahiula, Mexico, giving a sketch of ranch life in that country, and a portion of the same will appear in this column next week.

— Andrew Jackson, colored, who was committed to jail from here for stealing about two weeks ago, pleaded guilty at the May court on Monday, was sentenced to stand in the pillory one hour, to be whipped with twenty lashes, and imprisoned for one year in the county jail.

— Shad are selling here this week at from $20 to $22 per hundred. Some few good catches were made during the early part of the week, but as a general rule the catches have been small. Sturgeon are not very plentiful up this far, but it is expected that the fishing will be good next week.

— The steamer Thomas Clyde will make her regular stops at Delaware City as usual every Wednesday during the excursion season. She will be commanded by her old commander, Captain McMunn of this place, and will carry the usual number of charter excursions until the regular season opens, about the latter part of June.

— Captain John Smith, one of the oldest fishermen on the Delaware river, and who had resided about Delaware City for a number of years, was found dead in his room over Mr. John T. Cheairs' store on Wednesday morning from heart disease, with which he has suffered for years. The body was cared for by friends here, and his son, who resides in Philadelphia, was telegraphed for.

— The handsome sailing yacht, Venitzia, owned by Mr. A. Colburn of this place, arrived here on Sunday with her owner on board. She is now lying in the canal, and is being put in order for the annual regatta of the Quaker City Yacht Club. The Venitzia is the fastest sailing yacht on the Delaware river, and is at present the champion of the Quaker City Yacht Club. She is very handsomely furnished, and her owner, who is an expert at the helm, usually takes a cruise along the coast every season, visiting Cape May, Atlantic City, Long Branch and Newport.

— Mayor Reybold and the board of commissioners are making extensive improvements around town. All alleys, which have usually been a harbor for rubbish, have been thoroughly cleaned. A new drain has been cut along Front street, between Clinton and Washington Avenue, where the water generally laid in pools after a rain, which will carry the water down Washington Avenue to the river. The crossings which have been very low for years and a great nuisance in wet weather, have been raised, and several other improvements are being arranged. This together with the excellent order that is kept in the town, especially on Saturday night, when the streets are crowded with people of the town and from the country around it, has already won several well deserved compliments for Mayor Reybold and the board of commissioners.

Frog Catching as a Sport.

Our Delaware City correspondent furnishes the following:

Frogging for sport in this vicinity is about over; but frog catching for market is pursued with great activity and profit, some of the more experienced catchers capturing as high as twenty dosen in a day (or rather in a night) for which they receive from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents per dozen. The day frogger, whose equipments are a pair of rubber hip boots and a dog, walks along the ditch until he sees a frog in the water, which at his approach quickly draws its head under and sinks to the bottom and lies quiet.

The catcher steps into the ditch, reaches his hand down on the bottom, feels around carefully until he locates the frog, then quietly closes his fingers around its spine and brings it to shore and deposits it in the bag, which he throws over his shoulder, and strides on to the next frog. It a frog is discovered in the water he is a certain victim for the catcher, but if he jumps from the bank into the water it is impossible to locate him, and his escape is almost sure. The night frog catcher places a "hawk-eye" lantern on the bow of his little boat, paddles slowly up or down the creek or ditch until he discovers a frog, which is completely blinded by the bright light, and quietly catches him in a scoop net, stowes him in a box or bag, and paddles on to the next croaker. There isn't the slightest chance for a frog to escape from the night-catcher with a hawk-eye lantern. While the catching business is a source of considerable profit to a few, it has virtually deprived a great number of persons of the popular sport of shooting frogs with a small rifle, which was a source of pleasure and recreation for many of our local shooters last season.

An inoffensive colored man named David Hazzard, was knocked down on the streets of Milford on Saturday night, May 9, with a blackjack by some unknown person. His forehead was badly cut.

Davis Bros. have on hand a very fine lot of early Rose seed potatoes raised in Holton county, Maine. They are able to sell at prices which are satisfactory because they bought at first hands.

"Atlas" and "Wadsworth" Paints are the best; therefore, the cheapest.

G. E. HUKILL.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	110	New cobe Corn	72@70c
Steamer No. 2,	105	CORN	70c
Timothy Seed	2.00	Yellow, shelled	@70c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@75c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	15@16
Butter, ₱ lb	15@20
Lard, ₱ lb.	9@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	45@50
Chickens ₱ lb	10@12

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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And I have gained 10 pounds in 6 months, as the result of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, says Mr. B. H. Rose of the firm of Rose & Eddy, Rochester, N. Y. "I had almost

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My digestion being very bad, and I was broken down from overwork so that I could not sleep nights. But my stomach is now in perfect condition, and for all the above benefit my gratitude is due Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, kept by Armstrong & Sparks in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1891,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm, plantation or tract of land situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Middletown to Warwick in Maryland by lands of John P. Cochran, and by lands of W. Godwin containing 129 acres or land more or less, with a double 2-story frame dwelling house and kitchen, frame house and stable, frame granary, carriage house and other outbuildings thereon erected. Also a certain tract of woodland situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Blackbird station to Sassafras, in Maryland by lands of James V. Crawford, lands late of Mary H. Jones, and lands of others, containing ten acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alfred P. Crockett, and to be sold by WILLIAM SIMMONS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 28, 1891.
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New Advertisements.

STATE LAW.

An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention.

"WHEREAS there appears to be a general desire that the General Assembly, at its present session, shall provide by law for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the mayority of the citizens of the State entitled to vote for Representatives, in respect to the calling of a Convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution, therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

SECTION 1. That on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, a special election shall be held for the purpose of ascertaining, by ballot, the sense of the people of this State in respect to calling a Convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution of the State.

At the said election the citizens of the State entitled to vote for Representatives may have written or printed on their ballots the words "For a Convention" or "Against a Convention," said ballots may be of any size and form, not exceeding the size now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That at said special election to be held as prescribed in Section 1 of this Act, the Inspectors and Judges chosen in the several Hundreds throughout the State to hold the last general election, shall hold said special election. Every vacancy in the said offices shall be filled in the same manner as now prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. The Sheriff of each county shall, on or before the twelfth day of May in the said year of holding said special election, deliver to the Inspector of each Hundred or Election District of his county, two suitable ballot boxes, with tape and sealing wax therefore, together with alphabetical lists of voters and of delinquents and written or printed forms of tally-lists of certificates of election, of official oaths or affirmations of the election officers and the certificates and directions relating thereto, and also a proper election stamp—all prepared [subject, however, to such alterations thereof as may be necessary to adapt them to the requirements of said special election] as now prescribed by law for the General Election. The said alphabetical lists of voters and of delinquents shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Peace of each county to the Sheriff of his county, on or before the Fifth Day of May in the said year of holding said special election. The said special election shall be held at the same places, during the same hours, in the same manner, according to the same regulations and subject to the same penalties, so far as the same may be applicable to the purposes of this Act, as now prescribed concerning the General Election; and the votes cast at said special election shall be counted, tallied and certified by the Inspector, Judges and Clerks of each poll, and the State of the said election shall be ascertained and certified by the Board of Canvass of each county, on the Thursday next succeeding the day of holding the said special election at the same time, in the same manner, at the same places and by the same persons as prescribed in Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments supplements thereto, for the counting, tallying and certifying the votes cast at and for the ascertaining and certifying the State and result of the last General Election, throughout each county. The certificates, respectively, of said special election shall contain and show accurately the number, in words at length, of votes cast "For a Convention" and "Against a Convention."

SEC. 4. That the returns of said special election, so certified by the Board of Canvass of each county as aforesaid, and duplicates thereof, shall be delivered in the same manner, by the same persons, in the same way, and to the same officers as the returns of the election for Governor, and duplicates thereof are required to be delivered by direction of the Constitution of the State.

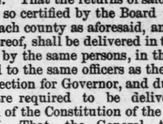
SEC. 5. That the General Assembly shall, at the next session thereof after said special election and on the second Wednesday after its organization, meet in joint session, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to be present at the opening and publishing of the said returns of such election, and to ascertain therefrom the result of said election throughout the State by calculating the aggregate amount of all the votes that shall have been given respectively "For a Convention" and "Against a Convention" in all the counties of the State.

SEC. 6. That if thereupon it shall appear that a majority of all the citizens in the State, having a right to vote for representatives, have voted at said special election, "For a Convention" the General Assembly shall, accordingly, at its said next session after said election, make provision by appropriate legislation, for the calling and election of a Convention, to consist of at least as many members as there are in both houses of the Legislature, to be chosen in the same manner, at the same places and at the same time that Representatives are by the citizens entitled to vote for Representatives, on due notice given for one month, and to meet within three months after they shall be elected. The majority of all the citizens in the State, having right to vote for representatives, shall be ascertained by reference to the highest number of votes cast in the State at any one of the three general elections next preceding the day of voting for a Convention, except when they may be less than the whole number of votes voted both for and against a Convention, in which case the said majority shall be ascertained by reference to the number of votes given on the day of voting for or against a Convention.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs, or other officers to whom the ballot boxes used at said special election shall be delivered for the purposes of this Act, to keep the said boxes, and the ballots and certificates and tally lists of said election, deposited therein, safely until the meeting of the General Assembly at its said next session after the said election, and to hold the same subject to the order of the General Assembly during the said session.

Passed at Dover, March 31, 1891.

FOR SALE



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No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, May 4th, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$116,805 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	877 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc	4,597 00
Due from approved Reserve agents,	3,465 84
Due from other National Banks,	285 18
Due from state banks and bankers	112 50
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	11,340 96
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,325 47
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,600 00
Checks and other cash items	31 68
Bills of other banks,	395 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	172 85
Specie,	2,556 50
Legal tender notes,	4,370 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,295 00
Total,	$206,331 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	4,700 00
Undivided profits,	3,699 84
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Dividends unpaid,	25 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	54,170 56
Certified checks,	300 00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	12 50
Due to other National Banks	2,648 71
Notes and bills re-discounted	9,975 00
Bills payable,	5,000 00
Total,	$206,331 61

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1891.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, GEO. L. TOWNSEND, GEO. M. D. HART. } Direc tors

NO. 1181.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, May 4th, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$183,432 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	845 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	11,506 69
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,832 31
Due from other National Banks,	3,094 47
Due from State Bank and bankers,	173 13
Banking house, furniture fixtures	18,783 36
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,207 99
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	10,500 00
Bills of other banks,	215 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	189 94
Specie,	2,202 00
Legal tender notes,	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,580 00
Total.	378,631 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits,	5,157 42
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	92,288 45
Due to other National Banks,	4,545 84
Due to State banks and bankers	639 89
Notes and bills re-discounted	3,000 00
Bills payable,	5,000 00
Total,	$278,631 60

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1891.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, JOHN A. REYNOLDS, JAS. CULBERTSON. } Direc tors.

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Record 2.40; trial, one-half mile, 1.10 at Baltimore.

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DAM:

BERMEDA foaled in 1868, bred and raised by Joseph Cleaver of Port Penn, Del. Her dam was by Young Montreal by Wood's Bashaw; her first dam was Zica, a thoroughbred, by Montreal. Dam by Diamond State, third dam was Flora, thoroughbred, sire was Bucyrus, by American Eclipse; fourth dam Sage Brown out of Imported Valentine, a thoroughbred; fifth dam Vanity, by Rinalds a thoroughbred; sixth dam was Creeping Kate out of Governor Ogle's Oscar: seventh dam Caroline, thoroughbred; eighth dam Flora, thoroughbred, by Bayazett.

TERMS—Twenty dollars ($20) for season, with return privileges. Cash, or note for 10 months at time of service. For further particulars, address GEO. H. HOUSTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.,

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The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, May 14, 1891

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I;
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate by
Deserts and seas remote. And passing
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, awake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away; it is the hour of fate,
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more.

HYPNOTIZING AN ACTRESS.

UNDER THE MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE A YOUNG LADY IMAGINES HERSELF THE MARQUIS DI RUDINI AND DEMANDS MONEY INDEMNITY.

The first act of a comedy-drama of hypnotism was performed at the Lafayette Hotel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the final curtain fell in the matron's room at the City Hall two and a half hours later.

At 2 o'clock Harry Kellar was at breakfast in the hotel with a party of friends that included Miss Cecilia Pollock and Miss Marion Giroux, of the "Ship ahoy" Opera Company. The table conversation drifted to the subjects of mesmerism and hypnotism. Professor Kellar announced that he could place any of the guests under the hypnotic influence, and challenged Miss Giroux to undergo the test.

"Will you, Miss Giroux," asked Kellar, "promise to forgive me for anything I may make you do short of throwing absolute ridicule upon you, if I attempt this experiment with you?"

"Certainly," said Miss Giroux.

"Then," said Kellar, "look steadily upon this."

He thereupon produced a silver match box and Miss Giroux stared at it intently. In a few seconds her eyelids drooped and Kellar proceeded to compress her forehead with his fingers.

"Now," said Kellar to Miss Giroux when he had fully conquered her, "you are the Marquis di Rudini and you have been sent over here by the Italian Government to demand millions of indemnity for the Italians who were slaughtered at New Orleans. You will go to Mr. George W. Childs, to Ex-Mayor Fitler, to Bailey, Banks & Biddle's jewelry store, to John Wanamaker's store, to the Mint and finally to Mayor Stuart and present your claims. It is now 2 o'clock, and you shall be the Marquis di Rudini until 5 o'clock."

Miss Giroux rose from her chair, passed out toward the door of the dining room and paused a moment as if endeavoring to throw off the spell that was upon her. Kellar pointed his finger at her and commanded her to go. She obediently proceeded to the sidewalk, hailed a cab and repeated to the driver the directions which Kellar had given her.

As the Marquis di Rudini she first drove to the *Ledger* office and afterwards to Ex-Mayor Fitler's office on Water street, where she saw a member of the firm, to whom she represented herself as the Marquis di Rudini and spoke precisely as Kellar had instructed her.

She took her way up to Bailey, Banks & Biddle's jewelry establishment. There she renewed her requisition and was astounded when the attache of the store whom she saw addressed her as "Madame." "I am no woman!" she indignantly ejaculated. "I am the Marquis di Rudini, and if you have not the money ready to give me I will take the amount in diamonds."

She was given a paper calling for a half million dollars' worth of diamonds, and, satisfied with this, she went to the City Hall.

HOW KELLAR RESCUED HER.

At the City Hall she inquired for Mayor Stuart and when told that he was out of town she acted so strangely that Superintendent of Police Lamon, who witnessed her actions, had her conducted to the Mayor's private room and had her securely locked up. Some one who had become cognizant of the hypnotizing incident and had recognized Miss Giroux, rushed to the Lafayette Hotel and told Mr. Metcalf, the business manager of the "Ship Ahoy" company, that she was imprisoned. The manager hastened to the City Hall and was not recognized.

"Who are these people?" she asked Superintendent Lamon, "and why are they allowed to intrude on my privacy?"

"She is certainly demented," said Mr. Lamon," and I wouldn't think of permitting her to go upon the street."

Light broke upon Mr. Metcalf. "She has been hypnotized," he said, "and if you will keep her here half an hour I will get the man who can bring her out of the trance."

Mr Lamon objected that he was about to close his office, but he consented that Miss Giroux should be taken to the matron's room. Mr. Metcalf jumped into a cab to hunt for Kellar. He found him in the Bingham House barber shop with his face half shaved. Kellar, on being informed of the condition of affairs, jumped from his chair, and, with the lather clinging to the cheeks and his collar in his hand, rode to the City Hall. He snapped his fingers three times in front of Miss Giroux's face and called loudly, "Five o'clock. She immediately awoke from the hypnotic state, and the first motions she made were those of eating oysters, in which she was interrupted when Kellar hypnotized her. She was taken back to her room at the Lafayette.—Philadelphia Times of Saturday.

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Life of William Tecumseh Sherman.

The public will greet with much interest this complete biography of the last of the great Union Generals. Sherman's autobiography, published years ago, was only a partial record of his career, and until the appearance of the present volume, a full history of the famous soldier was lacking. In this work, however, every important scene in his eventful life is portrayed with graphic power; due prominence is given to his social and personal traits in times of peace; there is a compilation of many of his best letters, etc; and a closing touch of interest is added in the tributes and eulogies pronounced above him since his death, and the estimates of his military genius and his personal character made by those who knew him best. Mr. Johnson has done his work as a historian well, giving a narrative that is at once coherent, complete, fascinating in interest, and evidently imbued with earnest admiration for his subject. General Howard, who was one of Sherman's closest comrades, has reviewed the entire work, insuring its absolute accuracy in matter of military detail, and has written an introduction. The volume is profusely and elegantly illustrated with admirably-executed portraits, war scenes, etc., and is not only an excellent specimen of the bookmaker's art, but is unquestionably the best biography of one of the greatest generals of modern times.

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drugestore.

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Yours truly,
DR. J. B. MARCHIS,
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Water has been discovered in the Sahara Desert at about 120 feet below the surface. This is the first time that a supply of water has been found in that locality as so slight a depth.

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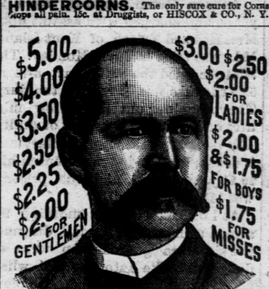
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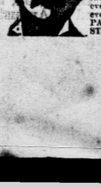
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Delmar,		6.55	$8.55	3.10
Laurel,		7.05	9.07	3.21
Seaford,		7.15	9.20	3.33
Cannons,			9.28	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.25	9.34	3.45
Greenwood,		7.33	9.44	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	9.53	4.03
Harrington,		7.50	10.05	4.14
Felton,		7.59	10.15	4.23
Viola,		8.06	10.30	4.37
Woodside,		8.07	10.25	4.31
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	10.32	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.42	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		10.52	4.53
Brenford,	7.19		10.57	4.58
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	10.55	4.50
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	11.05	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.10
Blackbird	7.35		11.16	5.17
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.21	5.22
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.31	5.31
Armstrong,	7.53			5.35
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.41	5.40
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.50	5.50
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.55	5.55
Bear,	8.17		12.00	6.01
State Road,	8.22		12.06	6.06
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.12	6.12
Farnhurst,	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.17	7.15
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	8.31

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.23	$4.01	$6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.08	4.30	7.00
Farnhurst,	8.24		5.06	
New Castle,	8.30		5.10	7.11
State Road,	8.36		5.16	
Bear,	8.41		5.21	*7.19
Porter's	8.50			7.26
Kirkwood,	8.55	11.30	5.28	7.31
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.36	7.39
Armstrong,	9.07		5.39	
Middletown	9.13	11.46	5.47	7.48
Townsend,	9.22		5.54	*7.56
Blackbird,	9.27		5.58	
Green Spring,	9.33		6.05	
Clayton,	9.39	12.03	6.10	8.09
Smyrna *Le*	9.30	11.53	5.50	7.59
Brenford,	9.44		6.15	
Cheswold	9.49		6.30	*8.16
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.20	6.30	8.26
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.32
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	
Viola	10.17		6.48	
Felton,	10.25	12.37	6.55	
Harrington,	10.37	12.49	7.05	
Farmington	10.44	12.55	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.53	1.03	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.02	1.11	7.28	
Cannons	11.07		7.33	
Seaford,	11.16	1.22	7.42	
Laurel,	11.28	1.32	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.43	8.05	

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Express trains leaving Delmar, 6.55 a. m., and arriving at 6.40 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porters and Newark.

Additional express leaves Philadelphia at 3.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.30 P. M., Wilmington 3.50 P. M., week-days; arrives at Delmar 6.40 P. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.30 a. m., regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m. and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.30 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.05 p. m., Philadelphia 8.01 p. m., Baltimore 7.05 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

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